

HOTEL ADDITION CAUSES TROUBLE

FORMER JANESVILLE WOMAN DEFENDANT.

Interesting Case Before the Circuit Court of Rock County Today—Addition Built to the Nichols Hotel at Albany Causes Contractor to Bring Suit.

Judge John R. Bennett, of the circuit court, has been busy today hearing the case of E. H. Goodrich vs. M. V. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. Warren. The interested parties reside in Albany, Green county, the plaintiff being a contractor and the defendants landlords and owners of the Nichols House, for a number of years the leading hotel of that village.

In 1897 the defendants made up their minds that increasing business demanded more room in their hotel, and they decided to build an addition. In the same year they let the contract for the erection of this addition to E. H. Goodrich, an Albany contractor.

According to plans and specifications the addition called for a two-story brick structure to cost \$1,500. Mr. Goodrich, after securing the contract, set a force of men to work making the necessary excavation, and within a few weeks time he had the entire structure completed. When the building was finished Mr. Goodrich, it is alleged, received all of his money with the exception of about \$250.

Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Warren then made a close inspection of the new addition from cellar to garret, and, according to them, they found plenty of fault with the building, which, they say, plainly indicated that Mr. Goodrich did not do a creditable piece of work. The cellar walls, they say, were poorly laid, and even the frame walls in places were warped. Until Mr. Goodrich makes good these defects they do not propose to turn him over the balance of \$250.

Mr. Goodrich now brings suit for the collection of the money, claiming that the addition built by him was as per contract.

For the plaintiff several witnesses were sworn, who testified as to the condition of the building. Among these witnesses were O. F. Nowlan and Sutton Norris, of this city, and Michael Wall and George Sanders, of Albany.

For the defendant many witnesses were sworn, including Miss Gertrude Warren, of Albany, a former resident of this city. Wesley Allen, of this city, who helped put on the gravel roof, testified as to its being poorly constructed. James Richardson, of this city, also testified to the condition of the building, as did Contractor George K. Colling and George P. Billings.

Mrs. J. H. Warren, one of the defendants, for a number of years resided in this city at the corner of South Third and Division streets.

William Ruger and L. F. Patton, of this city, represent the defendants, while John Sherron, of Monroe, is attorney for the plaintiff.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight and Sunday, colder.

New Bank in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 4.—A new financial institution, to be called the Central Mexican bank, is to be established here on a broad and liberal charter, with \$6,000,000 capital, and shares have been subscribed to the amount of \$4,000,000 in excess of the capital. One-half of the capital stock has been subscribed to by an international syndicate, in which J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, Bleichroeder and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin are, with Henry C. Grell of Chihuahua, owners of one-half of the stock. The other \$2,000,000 have been subscribed here.

Bills Await His Successor.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The change in the head of the interior department is expected to occur the middle of this month, though no definite word has been received from Ambassador Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary. The latter was expected to sail from St. Petersburg about New Year's day, but was unable to arrange his affairs there by that time, and then planned to make his departure on January 23. If he got away at that time he will reach here in season to relieve Secretary Bliss by February 15, or earlier. Secretary Bliss is anxious to be relieved at the earliest practicable moment.

Claim to Stetson Estate.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Katherine Shirley of this city, who has made claim to the \$2,000,000 estate of John Stetson in Boston, will soon send an attorney to that city to fight for her alleged right. Mrs. Shirley claims that she is the daughter of Kate Stokes, the celebrated actress, who was married to John Stetson, and to whom he willed all his property at his death in 1895.

Fire at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The Wright Packing Box works burned this morning. Loss \$150,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. E. T. on each tablet.

WISCONSIN WILL COMPETE

Two Crews Will Take Part in Eastern Aquatic Contests.

Wisconsin will send two crews east next summer to row in the intercollegiate regatta, Coach McConville having determined to prepare both the varsity and freshman eight for the trials against the flower of eastern university watermen. McConville's decision flatly contradicts a story appearing in the columns "Amateur Sports" of Harper's Weekly, written by Caspar Whitney, whose source of information has led him so widely astray that he indulges again in as severe a criticism of Wisconsin athletics as he has for years attacked the football ethics practiced at the Badger university.

HONOR FOR MERRITT

Rank of Lieutenant General Will Be Revived and Conferred Upon Him.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs has agreed to report



MAJ. GEN. WESLEY MERRITT,
United States Army.

an amendment to the army reorganization bill reviving the grade of lieutenant general. It is said that Gen. Merritt would be nominated for the position should the amendment become a law.

MEN ARE SUFFOCATED

Three Meet Death in a Boarding House Fire At Springfield, Ill., This Morning.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—[Special]—A fire this morning gutted a boarding house and three inmates were suffocated to death. Others were badly hurt by smoke and exposure.

The dead are Mrs. Mattie Whitey, Helen Rose and James Hall. The latter's daughter received injuries which may cause her death.

THREATEN TO REVOLT

Nicaraguans Are Incensed At the Operations of the New Tariff Law.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Another revolution is threatened in Nicaragua. Hostilities, it is believed, will commence in a couple of weeks. High handed measures in the rising tariff caused the trouble.

DEFENDS DR. T. B. WIGGIN

Chicago Chronicle Says Medical College "Not a Pink Tea"

The Chicago Chronicle defends Dr. T. B. Wiggin against the complaints made by the young women students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons with the following editorial:

"From the circumstances thus far made known it looks as though the 'coeds' of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are disposed to attempt to learn to swim without going near the water, as it were. They want to be doctors, but they don't want to go through the unpleasant apprenticeship which doctors have to serve. The charge against Professor Wiggin is that he called a spade a spade. It is hardly likely that the 'coeds' would seriously contemplate reducing the study of medicine to the pink tea basis, yet that would be the effect of a successful campaign against Dr. Wiggin. The whole affair is absurd, the suspension—even though it is temporary—of the plain spoken professor reflects little credit upon the faculty. If women elect to enter the field of science or of commerce they cannot have the conditions flavored with rose leaves. There is no longer any bar to woman's competition along such lines, as is shown in the fact that the greatest educational institutions are now open to her. But she can't bring her feminine prerogatives into the classroom. A medical college is not a dancing school, nor is a clinic a vehicle for polite conversation."

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Pulled Off the Beach.

Dewes, Del., Feb. 4.—[Special]—The steamship Khalad, which has been on the beach several days, was pulled off this morning.

SENATORS TALK ABOUT THE TREATY

MR. ALLEN OFFERS A RESOLUTION FOR FILLIBUSTERING.

It Contemplates the Treatment of the Philippines on the Same Plan as That Adopted in Cuba—Mr. Chilton Opposes Annexation of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The senate devoted only fifteen minutes to routine business this morning. A new resolution was offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to the effect that the people of the Philippines and Porto Rico should be treated the same as the Cubans. He gave notice that he would speak on the resolution Monday. The belief is that the resolution is offered for filibustering purposes.

Mr. Chilton began his speech against expansion this afternoon. He made an elaborate argument, and declared that the Philippines, generally speaking, are no better than the barbarous negroes of Africa, and that under no circumstances should they ever become citizens of the United States.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, speaking in favor of ratification of the treaty.

MAHDIISTS TAKE A TOWN

Rumors That They Have Stormed Refat, a City in the Sudan.

Paris, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Refat in the Sudan.

BILLS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Twenty-One Measures Receive the Sanction of the Lower House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The lower house of the Indiana legislature passed twenty-one bills Friday. Among the more important of them were bills to establish a state board of pharmacy, to require steam boilers to be inspected, to require the examination and licensing of stationary engineers, to establish county boards of charities, to prevent the importation into the state of dependent children, to prevent the adulteration of candy, to bestow the veto power on mayors of all cities or not less than 35,000 population and to require that all street cars be heated during winter months.

After a prolonged debate the bill to authorize the state to pay a bounty on beet sugar was defeated. It has been defeated in both houses.

In the senate the bill by Mr. Hogate to provide for revision of the state constitution was advanced to engrossment.

CYCLONE VISITS ALABAMA.

Trees, Fences and Houses Blown Down and Many Persons Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 4.—A cyclone started at Morris, Ala., a few miles above here Friday afternoon and continued for about ten miles, visiting Dale, a quarry camp, where a large commissary was blown down, injuring several people seriously. Twelve houses were also leveled.

The storm went on to Village Springs, tearing up trees, telegraph poles and fences. Elijah Bowden's house was blown down and he was fatally injured. His family escaped with slight injuries.

Details are meager and the exact number of people hurt or the extent of their injuries cannot be learned.

Big Strike Began in New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—The strike season among the east side garment workers began Friday, when 1,500 cloakmakers quit work in the shops of four contractors. If the plans formulated by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers do not miscarry, it is probable that fully 5,000 operatives will join the strikers by Sunday in protest against long hours and a reduction of 30 per cent in the regular weekly scale. New price schedules were prepared at meetings of the strikers held last night, which will be submitted to the employers for consideration.

Big Contract for Steel Cars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Carnegie Steel company received a contract from the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for 2,000 steel hopper and gondola cars. The contract is worth upward of \$2,000,000. Other leading trunk lines have ordered thousands of steel hopper, gondola and flat cars for mineral traffic. The new industry is so promising that the Carnegie company has decided to make steel car building one of the principal branches of its business, and will invest \$3,500,000 in additional steel works, rolling mills and shops for this purpose.

Heavy Loss in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—It has been many years since the Colorado railroads have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railways in this state, taking into consideration the business which is not moving and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snow shovelers, is estimated at \$25,000 a day. On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing.

THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

FATE OF PEACE TREATY WILL BE DECIDED THEN.

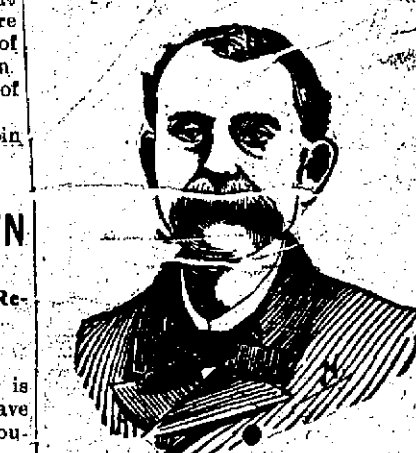
Gen. Gomez' Cooperation With the Military Governor of Cuba Encourages Officials at Washington—Spanish Officials Are Anxious That Action Be Had.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Under the agreement entered into a vote on the peace treaty will be taken Monday, probably at three o'clock. Should the treaty fail it is announced no further effort will be made to put it through at this session.

CUBAN ARMY WILL DISBAND

After Receiving a Stipend the Soldiers Will Return to Their Homes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—This anticipated trouble over the disband-



MAXIMO GOMEZ,
Cuban Insurgent Leader.

ment of the Cuban army has passed away like the mists before the sun on a winter's morning. Gen. Gomez has agreed on behalf of the Cubans to accept the \$20,000 offered by this government to enable the soldiers to return to peaceful pursuits, and requests that Gen. Brooke disburse the sum understood specifically that ordered as part payment of salary or wages due for service rendered, but as a relief of suffering and as an aid in getting people to work. The agreement by Gen. Gomez dissipates all apprehensions of trouble with the native Cubans, and assures clear sailing in the work of establishing a stable government on the island. Once started, the Cubans will be permitted to work out their own political salvation.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE TREATY

Spanish Officials Want It Ratified as Speedily as Possible.

London, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A Madrid dispatch says the delay in the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States is causing much anxiety in Spain, because it fosters political agitation and retards the settlement of financial and economic questions. The Spaniards are also anxious to know whether President McKinley will allow a rider to the treaty implying the abandonment of annexation.

WANT TO TRY SUASION

President Urged to Pursue a Conciliatory Policy With Aguinaldo.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—It is stated that many administration officials are urging President McKinley to try conciliatory measures with Aguinaldo in view of the successful dealing with Gomez. They say if the Philippine commissioners could see Aguinaldo personally the backbone of the opposition to the American government would be broken.

WANTS A FAIR REPORT.

Secretary Long Appoints a Commission to Investigate Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—To secure the submission to the senate of an unbiased report relative to Schley and Sampson, Secretary Long has assembled a board of naval officers to examine all records and obtain the facts bearing upon the conduct of both officers during the war with Spain.

HER FATE IS SEALED

Mrs. Martha Place Will Be Executed at Sing Sing Feb. 20 for Murder.

Sing Sing, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Mrs. Martha Place, under sentence of death in the electric chair for the murder of her step-daughter, was notified today that she would be executed the week ending March 20.

PLENTY OF LEAF DELIVERED.

Farmers From All Over the County Were Here Today.

Farmers' wagons, loaded high with leaf tobacco, arrived in the city today from all portions of the county. At the majority of the local warehouses all was activity in the receiving line, and the amount of leaf delivered today would foot up many hundreds of dollars.

Deliveries continue large at the packing points and warehouse men are crowded with bundle stock. The growers are urging their crops upon the packers faster than they are able to receive them.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET

Promise of an Interesting Gathering at Madison Next Week.

The Wisconsin State Horticultural society's meeting, in connection with the State Forestry association and the alumni of the short course term at the state university, will be held at Madison on Feb. 6 to 10, inclusive. Forty topics of great general interest will come before the meeting. There will be eight papers on the best five varieties of winter apples for Wisconsin. Reduced railway rates have been obtained on all the roads to those getting certificates of attendance from the secretary. Among the features of interest will be reports of the exhibits made last year at the Omaha exposition.

PROMISE A SENSATION

Developments in the Cornish-Adams Poisoning Case May Soon Be Made.

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Harry Cornish, the intended victim of the poisoners, who killed Henry Barnett and Mrs. Kate Adams, threatens to make a sensational public statement soon if something is not done in the case. Cornish informed the district attorney that he and a number of other members of the Knickerbocker club were ready to swear that a former employee of the club wrote the letters signed Barnett and Cornish. One of the suspects is said to be breaking down.

HEMMED IN BY SNOW

Starvation Stares the People of Independence, Colo., in the Face Just Now.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—[Special]—Starvation stares the inhabitants of Independence in the face. The supply of fuel and food is almost exhausted, and it is impossible to take more to the place on account of the snow.

CHANGE OF COMMANDS

Gen. Wade and Bacon Are Assigned to Their Future Posts of Duty.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—General orders were issued this morning assigning Gen. Wade to command the department at St. Paul, Minn., and Gen. Bacon to command the department at Cuba.

PARIS COPPER CORNER

Law Against Cornering Articles of Commerce to Be Applied in France.

Paris, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The Chamber of Deputies has raised a question on the corner in sulphate of copper and an inquiry has been ordered. The law against corners will be applied.

Nearly Ready to Report.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The war investigating commission expects to present its report to the president next week.

Resession of Indiana Boys.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Indiana regiments which were in the United States service during the late war are preparing to hold a monster reunion. The meeting place has not been fully decided upon. The plan is to hold an encampment to continue several days and to extend an invitation to President McKinley and military notables to address the reunion. It will also be in the nature of a memorial for the paying of tribute to the comrades who lost their lives.

For Librarian of Congress.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Dr. J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University, was asked regarding the report that his name had been presented to President McKinley for the position of librarian of congress. He said he had received an intimation of the fact, but knew nothing of the influence which caused the presentation. He said that he was not a candidate, but would not say whether he would accept or not.

Combine in Cereals.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Food cereals will probably go up in price following the pace set by wood and other winter necessities. A trust, including in its grasp all grades of oatmeal and other breakfast foods, both substantial and fancy, is in the process of formation. The capital of the new combine is estimated at \$33,000,000. The company is to purchase the American Cereal Company and some twenty smaller concerns in the country.

Adopts Hepburn Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the senate.

Alliance Opposed at Oxford.

London, Feb. 4.—The famous Oxford University Debating society last evening, by a vote of 96 to 30, passed the following resolution: "That any formal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable."

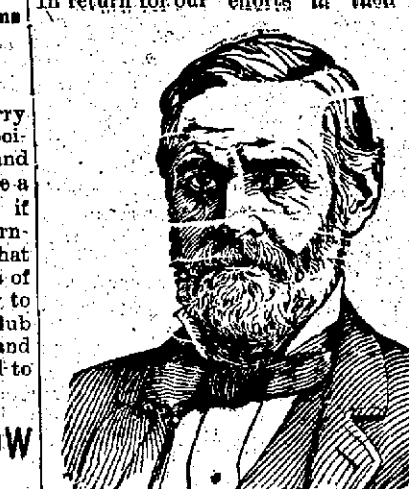
Another car of Jennison's best flour received today. Sanborn.

SHERMAN TALKS OF PHILIPPINES

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE UTTERS EMPHATIC WORDS.

It is the Duty of Congress to Ratify the Treaty and End the State of Technical War That Now Exists—Money Paid For the Islands Should Be Refunded.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—John Sherman, in an interview last night, declared that the peace treaty should be ratified immediately in order to end the technical condition of war that now exists. The Philippines, he says, should be allowed to form a republic with the help of the United States. In return for our efforts in their be-



JOHN SHERMAN.

half the United States would expect the Philippines to repay the twenty millions paid Spain for the relinquishment of her sovereignty.

PAY DEARLY FOR A MEAL

Cannibal Tribe in Congo Badly Beaten by a Force of Belgian Soldiers.

London, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A Brussels dispatch says advices received here from the Congo Free State say a force of Congo troops had defeated with heavy loss a tribe of cannibals, who recently killed and ate four Belgians.

ARMENIA IN DANGER

Situation is Ripe in Turkey for a Repetition of the Atrocities Upon Christians.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Reports from Turkey say the sultan is mobilizing troops in Macedonia preparatory to putting down the revolution. The situation is ripe for a repetition of the Armenian massacres.

CABBIES WILL STRIKE

London Jehus Do Not Like a Recent Regulation as to the Use of Streets.

London, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Eleven thousand cabbies threaten a strike owing to the new regulation forbidding them to traverse the principal streets.

BACK FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock Return From the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock, of Whitewater, arrived in the city this morning and will remain over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Bullock's brother, Hiram J. Bullock. The couple were recently married at Whitewater, and are on their way home from Chicago and other points, where they have been enjoying their honeymoon.

Soldiers to Have Preference.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on civil service reported favorably a bill extending to all soldiers and sailors and marines who served in the civil war a preference in the matter of appointments in the civil service. The present law provides that such preference shall be given only to ex-soldiers and sailors who incurred disabilities in the line of duty.

War Vessel Is Called For.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—The British consul at Colon, Colombia, it is reported here, has cabled the governor-in-chief and captain-general of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, requesting that a British man-of-war be dispatched to Colon to protect British subjects and property there.

Declares Their Places Vacated.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on judiciary has decided that the members of the house who accepted commissions in the army vacated their seats. They are Wheeler of Alabama, Campbell of Illinois, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania. Members serving on civil service commissions are held not to have forfeited their seats.

May Mitigate Eagan's Fate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There is almost a positive belief among army officials that there will be a mitigation of the sentence imposed by the court-martial which tried Commissary-General Eagan. While the final sentence will be severe, it is not probable that there will be a dismissal from the army.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin - Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Feb. 3, 1899.

At the fire protection meeting held last evening the committee reported and estimated the expense of a hand engine, hose cart and 500 feet of hose at \$400. A committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for the purchase of the same.

Mrs. Carl Crumb and Miss Gelsie Wooley are among the sick.

Assistant Cashier Pullan, of the bank of Milton, is a victim of a serious cold and would have been absent today if his duties had not prevented.

Chairman Davidson attended the meeting of the county board Thursday. Frank M. Palmer, of this place, has bought the Milton Junction News of W. B. West and takes possession of the outfit next Monday. He will continue its publication at the Junction.

Mrs. R. Richardson is quite sick, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia as a result of bad cold contracted in Chicago.

It does not follow because a man is weak in his brain box that he should be abused by those who ought to know better, even if they don't.

P. M. Green is better and hopes to be able to attend to his duties at the bank soon.

Miss Sarah Rodger called at the post-office Wednesday, her first visit for several months.

Empty cisterns are causing our citizens trouble and they are buyers of water as well as hewers of wood.

Born, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman, a son, and Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn a son. The war is not over it seems.

The woodchuck saw his shadow (if he got out of his burrow) and cold trouble is to be with us for six weeks longer.

Rev. E. H. Soewell, of Welton, Iowa, has been in town this week visiting his sons and daughter, who are attending college.

President Whitford was at Boscobel several days this week transacting business.

Timothy Bachford is a very sick man with little prospect of recovery.

T. A. Saunders received one hundred cars of lumber, coal, etc., during the year 1898.

Misses Leo Coon and Bessie Clarke will sing and recite respectively, at the Rock Prairie Scotch church next Tuesday evening, at a concert given by Sayre's singing class.

Prof. Shaw is giving his pupils in the Latin department of the college a series of lectures on "Ancient Manuscripts" that are both instructive and entertaining.

J. P. Bullis has been housed up this week with a bad cold.

This vicinity is about to lose one of its most esteemed families in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop for their new home, and desirous of once more enjoying a reunion of neighbors and friends around this pleasant fireside nearly sixty met by mutual agreement on Wednesday forenoon and gave them a genuine surprise. After several hours had been spent in a most enjoyable manner including a bounteous dinner which the ladies had provided. Mrs. Daisy Bingham, in a few well chosen words presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop a large willow rocker, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society, of North Johnston church and society.

About 4 p. m. the numerous company left for their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop much success in their new undertaking.

Miss Maude Dickinson returned to her school work on Tuesday. Mrs. Louis Wolfram, who has been struggling against pneumonia, is very much improved. Mrs. K. Killam is quite ill with the grip.

Dr. Borden is in attendance. Miss Emma Jennings is home from Whitewater over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McComb of Lima, were among those at the gathering of Mr. Bishops on Wednesday. R. S. Howard is somewhat better, but does not get out yet.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Feb. 3—Realizing that Macart claims, with interest, about \$240 back salary.

The case was continued till March.

Great Distress

Stomach and Kidneys All Out of Order

Hands Itched and Swelled—Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cured.

"For a number of years I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. Every winter my kidneys would trouble me and my back would get lame so I could not do anything, and at last my hands swelled and itched intensely. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought six bottles and began taking it. In a short time my stomach appeared to be all right and my back felt better. When I had taken four bottles my back was all right and my hands were smooth." NORMAN HICKOK, Bird Island, Minn.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other instead.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



GREEN CLOTH STREET COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A simple but very handsome, walking costume, is designed in green cloth. The body is tight-fitting, simulating a coat; the narrow turned-down collar reveals a tucked cream white vest with big standing collar. The skirt, made with a pointed tunic, is joined to the bodice by a narrow stitched belt of the material, so that the effect is that of a

princess gown. Rows of machine stitching and crystal buttons form the sole trimming. The machine-stitched cuffs are lined with cream-white silk, as is also the tunic. In cutting the material for this dress, the design of which we have reproduced from Harper's Bazar, the use of the cut paper pattern published by that periodical will be necessary.

24, in order to secure the attendance of witnesses now in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechin arrived in the city last night. Mr. Pechin will fill Superintendent Fred R. Moulton's place during his absence on the Pacific coast.

The members of the Lowell Hardware Company of this city, who have been negotiating for some time yesterday succeeded in closing a deal, whereby they have leased the Norcross block on South River street for a term of eight years, and will take possession of their new quarters on the 18th of this month. The floor rented was formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co., which moved from this city to Menominee.

The increase in business of this enterprising hardware firm necessitates more room, and with the new quarters they will no doubt have sufficient to meet all demands.

The two floors recently leased, with the present store, will give the firm 16,000 square feet of floor space for the display of their wares. The store will be remodeled and many extensive improvements made throughout, and among them will be an elaborate business office and the addition of a new system of cash carriers for the convenience of the clerks and book-keeper.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

PRICES reduced on granite monument and seal work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of post-office; anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, flora designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat call at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

The American Beauty Chocolate Creams.

These creams are not flavored with flavoring extracts, but with grated fruits and nuts, which make them better and more expensive than any other creams on the market. C. A. Sanborn & Co. have secured the exclusive sale of these goods in this city. They sell at 60c per pound in the cities. Our price is 40c per pound; 25c per half pound; 15c per quarter pound. Get a box and see for yourself. See our prices on other candies on page 8. We have just received another invoice.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at \$27.15.

MAYLE City Soft Washing soap bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors.

THEY WILL HOLD

A SUMMER RALLY

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARRANGE A NEW DEPARTURE.

Uniformed Rank Decide to Hold an Encampment at Some Place to Be Selected in the Future—Change in the Regimental Formation Decided Upon.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin brigade, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, was held at Pythian hall in Milwaukee last evening. There were about sixty officers, line and staff, present, and Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, the international commander, presided.

Brig. Gen. Frank Barry, of Milwaukee, was re-elected state commander, and when the result of the ballot was declared, Gen. L. W. Halsey stepped forward and presented him with a handsome diamond stud as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the brigade.

The report of the officers showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding this, it was decided as has been anticipated, to change the formation from one of three regiments of two battalions each, to one of two regiments of three battalions each. It was also decided to hold a state encampment during the coming summer, and provision was made for the appointment of a committee by Gen. Barry, with himself as chairman, for the purpose of selecting a place and fixing the date for the encampment.

The brigade was then formed into two regiments, to be known as the First and Second regiments. The Second and the old Third regiments will be consolidated and known as the Second regiment.

At the conclusion of the brigade meeting, the regimental meetings were held. E. G. Rodolf, of La Crosse, formerly colonel of the Third regiment, was elected colonel of the Second, and the headquarters will be at La Crosse hereafter. E. F. Genson, of Ashland, formerly brigade-mastering officer, was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Second regiment. Andrew F. Scheldrup, of Stoughton, was elected major of the Third battalion of the Second regiment. The majors of the First and Second battalions will be elected later.

Col. W. L. Hagman, of the First regiment, holds over, and the headquarters of the regiment will remain at Racine. Lieut.-Col. Zaun, of Milwaukee, of the First regiment, also holds over. The major of the Third battalion will be elected later.

LARGE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC

Milwaukee Road Reports a Prosperous January Business

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway's big increase in earnings for the fourth week of January is declared to be a surprise by the officials of the road. President Miller says local business is principally responsible for the enormous gains shown. He says that the bulk of the company's business is competitive only with the Northwestern, and the rates are easily held; that the Northwestern officials confirm this and that the territory of these properties affords an abundance of business, the end of which is not in sight. A full year possibly be experienced, through February and March, when the weather is uncertain, though there is every reason to believe that the increase over a year ago will be maintained.

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Knights of Pythias in Wisconsin Seem to Be Going Backward.

The annual report of the condition of the order of the Knights of Pythias in Wisconsin just issued shows that there are 8,315 members in the state, a net loss of eighty-nine during the year. The financial exhibit of the subordinate lodges shows a balance on hand of \$14,899.25. The disbursements were as follows: For relief, \$7,614.20; current expenses, \$34,128.05; paid for paraphernalia and supplies, \$3,993.50. The assets of the subordinate lodges, in addition to the cash balance, are: Investments, \$24,885.04; real estate, \$144.30; paraphernalia, furniture, etc., \$75,952.40; making the total assets \$121,002.50, an increase of \$2,105.71 for the year.

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Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Building Association, of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business proper, will be held at the municipal court room, Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Members (except ladies) not present are subject to a fine of 50c, unless excused as provided in the by-laws.

A. P. BURNHAM, Secretary.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1615—Giambattista Porta, inventor of the camera obscura, died. Porta was an eminent Italian philosopher. He promoted the cause of physical science by experiments in optics and also founded schools.
1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous scholar, born in Stoughton, Mass.; died 1887.
1840—The United States bank, an institution chartered by Pennsylvania after it had been abolished by government action, suspended finally. Its entire capital had been sunk.
1881—Thomas Carlyle, "writer of books," died in Chelsea, where he had lived over 40 years; born in Scotland 1795.
1890—Antoine Marie Philippe Louis d'Orleans (Duke of Montpensier), died in San Juan, Spain; born 1824, fifth son of King Louis Philippe of France.
1895—General Mahlon D. Mansoor, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Frankfort, Ind.; born 1822.
1906—George Nicholson, editor of The Picayune, died in New Orleans.

LEAVE A GOOD LAW ALONE.

The Milwaukee News opposes the license clause in the "uniform game law" recently introduced, saying:

"Should this license provision be retained in the bill no one could legally hunt wild game without first procuring a license. The farmer, with a family of five or six sons, would be obliged to take out a license for each one of them, if he would have them, in hunting or fishing, abide by the laws of the state. * * * Instead of accomplishing its purpose of affording greater protection to wild game it will have the opposite effect, by making the game laws appear in the light of class legislation and designed especially for the benefit of the 'city hunters,' creating a spirit of retaliation in the territory where the game abounds, which will lead to the indiscriminate slaughter of game in season, and out of season in spite of the laws forbidding it."

There are many other provisions in the proposed law that are equally objectionable. We now have a law which gives game ample protection if the state does its duty in enforcing it. Sportsmen are now all familiar with it; the inaccuracies have been eliminated by the revisors; and it does not favor "city hunters" against the interests of the farmer. The present law is good enough, and should be let alone—unless a provision be enacted that will prevent the marketing of game. This is the nub of the question—when game is worth money, men will disregard the law to get it. No other section of the law needs to be changed. Let well enough alone, and the sportsmen in this vicinity, as well as of the state at large, will be pleased, and the game will have all the protection needed. A high-sounding law that cannot be enforced is worse than none at all. We now have one plainly worded, that can be enforced, and it should not be tinkered with.

TO COMPLETE SOLOMON'S WORK.

Don't gouge others unless you would have others gouge you.

"United we stand, divided we fall." Pull together for Janesville.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Grumble and people call you a bore.

When you are dispensing free advice, just remember that talk of that sort is as cheap as any other.

Make the best of things. In Janesville a "chronic kicker" loses friends every time he opens his mouth.

"Trade at home," is an excellent motto, but it must apply to Janesville merchants as well as to Janesville workmen in order to be the most effective.

Small things displease small bodied children, and small minded men, but broad minded men overlook trifles because their aim is at a higher mark.

Every man knows his own business best—unless he happens to be a busy-body—one who knows everyone else's business better than he knows his own.

Remember that a majority of the people like Janesville, and dislike a person who habitually speaks ill of the city and its people. If you do not like the city, hold your tongue—or pull out and go somewhere else.

Attend to your own business, and let your neighbor do the same. He probably thinks he could run your business as much better as you think you could run his, yet neither of you would exchange without a large sum "to boot."

When Smith drops his voice to a whisper to tell you that "Jones is bankrupt," just chalk it down that Smith would glory in Jones' downfall if the story were true; that he does not know it to be true; that he has probably told Jones the same thing about you within the past hour; and that he himself is nearer the rocks than any of you.

And the next move of the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips" will doubtless be to encourage the damage suit industry, on the one hand—very justifiable grounds, that The Gazette is opposed to it.

Editor Gazette—As near as I can figure it, there are nine members of the society you call the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips." Am I right?

ANSWER—No there are only eight. The "official organ" is not regularly, a member of the order, its affiliation being temporary.

General Miles didn't say it just the way General Eagan did, but he said it, just the same.

A QUEER CUBAN PUBLICATION

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE" ON THE ISLAND.

Former Resident of Janesville Sends a Novel Newspaper to Relatives Here—It Displays a Singular Misuse of Language But Deep Regard For Americans.

John H. Kienow, who played the bass viol for years in the opera house orchestra in Cuba with the 6th Missouri Infantry. He writes to G. B. Moore, of this city, that the Cubans give the soldier boys anything within reach. "They can't do enough for us," writes the former Janesville musician. Kienow sends a copy of a Cuban "special edition," that is well worth preserving. The paper is about 6 by 8 inches and reads as follows:

EXTRA THE 24 FEBREO.
Yesterday on the 21st in the evening there arrived in this village the second battalion of the 6th regiment Missouri volunteer of the infantry which come from the camp Columbia near Mariuao leaving that place on Sunday morning; the 12 inhabitants of the San Antonio welcome them just as much to the general officers as well as the rest soldiers and mayor J. J. Dickson.
Among the officers came the son of general Lee to whom the Cuban people are very much obliged and we feel our sympathy for him for he has thrown off the Spanish yoke forever this republican paper salutes him in the name of the people with enthusiasm. Hurrah for President McKinley Hurrah for the American army Hurrah for the United States Navy. We only require that the American people should stay with us. Hurrah for free Cuba independent.
Nota: la traducción saldra en el numero del Juave.

Imp. "LA PATRIA" Marti 28 st.

PLAY THAT TAKES THE PUBLIC

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House This Afternoon and Evening

Young Bros. production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given at the Myers Opera House this afternoon before a large audience, and proved a smooth and acceptable exhibition. The company contains well known people of the profession, taking the piece as it was originally. Messrs. Young Bros. give it a dressing of complete and realistic scenery, and place the principal roles in competent hands. They have engaged a number of negroes to add to the pictures and sing and dance in the levee scenes, and have done all in their power to make the performance acceptable to the public.

This famous old drama has been seen on the boards more times than any five dramatic productions and it still continues to draw crowded houses. Young Bros. secured the original manuscript and present it in entirely and in a manner that merits commendation.

There are a great number of specialties introduced during the performance and at the conclusion they introduce the Amet-Magniscope reproducing all the naval battles of the late war.

IT'S A LAUGHABLE COMEDY

Blondell & Fennessy's Play "A Cheerful Idiot," Next Week.

Blondell and Fennessy's musical comedy satire "A Cheerful Idiot" will occupy the stage at the Myers Grand opera house commencing Monday night.

"A Cheerful Idiot" has been justly termed the peer of all latter day farces, and was written for laughing purposes only, and invariably keeps its auditors in a roar from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It fairly teems with eccentric comedy, bright dialogue, sparkling specialties, pretty girls, clever creations, and ludicrous climaxes.

The cast is headed by Edward and Libbie Blondell, two of the best comedy exponents before the public. They will be ably assisted by Emery and Nordin, Armstrong and Porter, Alma Howard, contralto; Mlle. Lourette, dialect comedienne; Prof. Williamette's trained canines; Edric Taylor, Waller and Waller, Lulu Vestal, Lottie Day, and many others.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDS WORK

Iron Cages Are Now Being Fast Placed In Position.

Chief of Police Hogan is personally superintending the work in the new city lockup in the William Buggs building at the corner of Dodge and River. The four cages for the men are located on the first floor, and each contains a bunk and other accommodations for four men, so that it is not necessary for them to leave their cells. Each cell is about eight feet square, and is surrounded by iron on all sides, even on top, which is about three feet from the ceiling. On the second floor is one cell that will accommodate four women.

A stove on the first floor leads into a drum on the second, and this heats the building. The windows and door in the building will be barred.

Alabama to Hoist the Flag.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4.—The house of representatives, without a dissenting vote, adopted a resolution directing that the national flag be hoisted over every schoolhouse in the state and kept floating there forever. A few years ago such a resolution would have met almost unanimous defeat.



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Col. Sexton Improving.
Washington, Feb. 4.—Col. Sexton was feverish and restless Friday and passed a generally bad day. His condition at night, however, was much improved, and he is resting in comparative comfort.

Faure and Humbert to Meet.
Rome, Feb. 4.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: A meeting between President Faure of France and King Humbert at Genoa during the early summer has been definitely arranged.

LOST—Large red Irish setter; white spot on forehead and on breast. Information concerning the whereabouts of the dog will be rewarded by O. D. Rowe.

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WANTED TO RENT—House of 6 to 8 rooms. Inquire Mr. Leslie, 16 S. River St.
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Men's felt boots, complete..... 2.00
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court For Rock County, in probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Charles A. Carter for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Abner M. Carter, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said decedent are entitled thereto.—Dated, January 15th, 1899.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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CHURCH SERVICES OF RARE INTEREST

JANESVILLE CLERGY ARE BUSY THESE DAYS.

They Have Many Demands Upon Their Time, But Manage to Prepare Able and Instructive Discourses That Benefit All Who Listen to Them.

The clergy of the city are kept busy these days. There are many calls upon their time in visitation to the sick, and they are frequently required to perform the last sad office for the dead. Nevertheless they have found time to prepare for their congregations tomorrow discourses that will interest and instruct. The themes for discussion tomorrow are noted in the appended announcements:

Congregational Church—Morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Robert C. Denison. Subject, "The Era of the Spirit." Sabbath School at 12 m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Henry Drummond and the Christian Life—Christianity as interpreted in the life and character of Drummond." On Thursday afternoon and evening will be held the annual home gathering of the church.

Fest M. E. Church—The pastor's theme in the morning will be "Nehemiah and His Helpers." Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. 3 p. m. Junior League and at 6 p. m. Epworth League, E. G. Hall leader. Special service in the evening at 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "In the Balance." Francis A. Stewart and the male quartet will sing. Mr. Stewart will also sing at the morning service, and during the week lead a chorus choir and sing special solos.

Court Street M. E. Church—Rev. Walter A. Hall, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Words." Evening theme, "The Young Woman, Her Place, Dignity and Power." A free distribution of church directories will take place in the morning. Morning class at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All our seats are free, and everybody is cordially invited to any or all our services.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Diversity in God's Workings." Singing by trained quartet. Reception of new members at close of service. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's gospel service, with sermon on "A Way to Forsake," at 7 p. m. Baptism of a number of new members. Everybody welcome.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. City Missionary Mary Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3:15 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings commencing at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Soul's House." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon the second on great questions of the soul. Subject, "May We Know God?" Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Christ Church—Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Seed Sowing." Young People's service 6:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "Christian Determination." Service and address Friday 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner Jackson and Milwaukee streets. Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:45 p. m., Sunday topic, "Soul." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

Trinity Church—Rev. F. L. Maryon, rector. 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Matins and Litany; 10:30 a. m., holy communion; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., bible class; 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

All Souls Church—Preaching by Rev. A. G. Wilson, at 10:30 a. m. "The Demand for a Liberal Church." 7 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln." Special music with orchestral accompaniment. Reading by Mrs. J. B. Day.

The meetings in the Corn Exchange hall continue to be well attended. The subject for Sunday night will be "The Last Message of Warning," based on Rev. 18, 14. The invitation to come is general.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass; 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m. third mass, 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion, 7:30. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

HIS WIFE RECEIVES ALL

Will of the Late I. C. Sloan Has Been Filed

The will of the late I. C. Sloan, who died suddenly at his home in this city a short time ago, has been filed in the office of Judge J. W. Sale. It is short and to the point, leaving his entire estate and other effects to his wife, who now makes her home at the Sloan farm at the city limits.

The property left by the deceased is said to foot up a considerable sum, but the exact figures the court at present withholds.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MORRIS CHALL is in the city. MICHAEL HAYES has returned to Chicago.

OFFICER Beneke escorted three tramps to jail last evening. CONCORDIA's thirty-first annual masquerade Monday, Feb. 13.

DR. SPEIER, diseases of woman and children. Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250. DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WILLIAM CODY, a former Janesville boy, now of Madison, is greeting local friends.

F. B. HALL and wife, of Whitewater, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spooner.

CLARENCE BURDICK, who is now in the show business, is home from a trip on the road.

THE most complete line of oranges in the market. Prices from 15 to 50c per dozen. Sanborn.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson left this morning for the Windy City, on professional business.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework, two in family. Mrs. H. H. Bliss, 8 East St. North.

DR. E. H. DUDLEY's office in the Lappin block is connected with the telephone exchange, No. 104.

MRS. ESTELLA STAPLIN has returned from Fort Atkinson, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

DR. JAMES MILLER was able to go to his office today. For ten days he has been confined to his home by illness.

MRS. E. L. HUNTER, of Ravenswood, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, at 153 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Man and wife, no children. Wife for housework, man for outside work. Fair wages. Call at No. 4 North River street.

MR. and MRS. ABRAM PHELPS, of Pleasant street, were called upon the first of the week, and are still entertaining the grip.

DON'T forget the date, Monday, Feb. 13, is the date of the Concordia masquerade. Johnny Smith's orchestra and fun by the wholesale.

FRESH lot of lettuce and celery received this morning. The lettuce is first-class. It was not frost-bitten in transit. Sanborn & Co.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

CONCORDIA's thirty-first annual masquerade takes place at Concordia hall, Feb. 13. You can't afford to miss it, and there is a big time in store for all those that attend.

TWENTY gallons fresh oysters arrived this morning direct from Baltimore. They are exceptionally large and fine and are kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

ED. HUNTER, a jovial conductor on the C. & N. W. road, who formerly made Janesville his headquarters, but now of Ravenswood, Ill., will arrive in town tomorrow for a few days' visit with his many friends here.

HOWARD, youngest son of William Bonesteel, while at the Machine company's works, unfortunately placed one of his feet underneath a falling bar of iron, which is likely to keep him from school for several weeks.

A BURNING chimney caused an alarm of fire from box 41, corner South Franklin and Center streets, yesterday afternoon at 5:16 o'clock, calling the department to the residence of William B. Noyes, 109 South Jackson street.

MRS. CLARENCE VAN BUSKIRK, of Gravesend, Greater New York, and a former resident of Janesville, arrived in the city last evening, and is the guest of her school friend, Mrs. O. H. Brand, 53 North Franklin street.

THE invitation extended to W. H. Sargent Post to attend a Lincoln memorial service at All Souls church, Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at 7 p. m., was accepted by the Post at its meeting last evening. All members are requested to be at Post hall at 6:30, to attend the same.

A MEN's gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be conducted by Attorney B. F. Dunwiddie, who will address those present in his usual pleasing manner. One of the special features of the meeting will be the singing. All are most cordially invited to attend.

ALL our ladies' and children's 'jackets at one-third their former price. \$3 ladies' jackets for \$1; \$5 ladies' jackets for \$1.67; \$7.50 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$2.50; \$10 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$3.33; \$12 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$4; \$15 ladies' jackets, \$5; \$17.50 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$5.83; \$22.50 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$7.50; \$1.50 children's jackets, 50 cents; \$3 children's jackets, \$1; \$4.50 children's jackets, \$1.50; \$7 children's jackets \$2.33. T. P. Burns.

WILL DEBATE NOVEL SUBJECT

High School Boys and Girls Meet on February 17.

Members of the Rusk Lyceum and the Delta Sigma debating societies have completed arrangements for the holding of an interesting joint debate, which will take place in the High school building on the evening of Friday, February 17. The subject to be handled bears the title, "Resolved, That boys have harder times than girls."

The Delta Sigma society is composed of young ladies who attend the High school, and they promise to see to it that the young men have nothing the best of it, if such a thing is possible.

An interesting program is now being mapped out to be given on the same evening in connection with the debate.

SISTERS WILL HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING

FEBRUARY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH THE DATE.

Marriage of the Misses Withington Will Be Solemnized at Their Home—Only Intimate Friends and Relatives Will Be Invited—Miss Clara Paul to Wed.

At 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 28, will be solemnized at the South Academy street home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Withington, a double wedding. The Misses Marcia and Georgia Withington will be the brides, the former marrying Henry Glover Martyn, of London, England, and the latter N. W. Church, of Toledo, Ohio.

The ceremony will be strictly a home affair, and will be performed in the spacious parlors, to be followed by the serving of a bounteous repast. Following the ceremony the two happy couples will leave on the evening train for the east, the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Martyn being to make direct for London, where a cozy furnished home will await them, situated in the heart of the great metropolis.

Miss Marcia Withington is twenty-seven years of age and is the fourth of



MISS MARCIA WITHINGTON.

five daughters, who are all unusually attractive young women. The groom is thirty years of age. For a number of years he was engaged in the south in the wholesale tea and coffee business. This compelled him to frequently cross the ocean, and while on one of his trips he became acquainted with Herman E. Dick, brother-in-law of the prospective bride. Mr. Dick invited Martyn to visit him in Chicago, and while there he met Miss Withington.

The groom's father is chaplain to her majesty, the Queen.

Miss Georgia Withington is the youngest of five daughters, and is a graduate of the Janesville High school. She is an exceptionally talented young lady, and is the possessor of a host of friends.

Mr. Church is well known here, having frequently visited Janesville. He represents a Toledo bicycle firm as traveling salesman.

In the marriage licenses published in the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette is one issued on Feb. 1, to John E. Cripe, of Plymouth, Ind., and Miss Clara B. Paul, of this city. The age of each is given as twenty-three. The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Lucretia Paul, of this city. The prospective groom has been a student at Valentine's School of Telegraphy, but is now in the insurance business in Plymouth, Ind.

HE TALKED ON THE HORSE

Alex. Gailbraith, of This City, Gave an Excellent Address.

Alex. Gailbraith, of this city, delivered an excellent address at Whitewater this week at the Farmers' Institute held.

He took for his subject, "The Horse," and outlined what he believed to be the best course for farmers to pursue in breeding horses, and said he saw no reason for them to be frightened out of the business by the low prices which have prevailed for a few years past. These he thought due to the substitution of electric or other power in the movement of street cars, the use of bicycles, the possibility of the coming motor-cycle, but mainly to previous over production by the farmers themselves. He advocated the breeding of a heavier grade of horses, leaving speed to be a secondary consideration and using dams not below 1400 lbs. in weight. A few of the suggestions were that mares in foal should not be fed corn, that the best foods for growing colts are oats, rye, carrots and good clover hay, that draft horses should always be marketed fat, and that the sires of all colts should always be strong, healthy and well bred, but that it makes but little difference which breed of draft horse is grown, all being good.

Pardon Board Did Not Act.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The application of ex-Banker Charles W. Spalding of Chicago for pardon by the state board of pardons, which was to have been heard Friday, was continued by unanimous consent until the regular meeting of the board.

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Food, Fuel, and Employment Given a Third Ward Man and Wife.

The Associated Charities have been providing for a Third ward man and his wife for some time, and they have been kept comfortable. The family reside in a house owned by the owner of a flat building, and the man has been acting as janitor at the flats in addition to working at his trade as a shoemaker. The county furnished the couple with coal, and a mistake in the kind of fuel delivered has been ordered rectified. The couple have had plenty of food, and yesterday informed one of the ladies of the Associated Charities that they needed nothing but a can of Milkine, and that even this would not be required until Monday. The Associated Charities, and the good people of Janesville do not allow anyone to suffer food these days, and cases of starvation are as scarce as they are pitiful.

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DRUNKEN FARMER WALKED INTO RIVER

JOHN LIVINGSTON, OF MILTON, NEARLY DROWNED.

Police Placed Him in Jail—Wonder Was That He Wasn't Drowned—Cold Water Brought Him to His Senses After It Had Reached His Neck.

John Livingston, a farmer residing at Milton, came near meeting a tragic death in this city last evening. While in a beastly state of intoxication he started for home afoot, but instead of taking the Milton avenue route he wandered aimlessly down Main street till he reached Carrington street.

Being so drunk that he failed to fully realize where he was, Livingston then made his way to the river, where he wandered out on the ice. All was well for a distance of fifteen feet, and then the ice without warning gave way beneath him. The drunken man sank in the river, but fortunately the water was only deep enough to reach his shoulders.

Being in a helpless condition half dazed with whisky, Livingston there remained for some time, feebly calling for help. The frozen ice in front of him made it difficult to travel towards the shore. By this time the icy water had taken effect on his system, and it served to bring him to his senses, so that he more fully realized the dangerous position he was in.

After making several unsuccessful attempts to make himself heard he started in to break the ice away in front of him and reach shore. This he did after much hard work, which badly bruised his hands. Residents in the vicinity were attracted by his half dead appearance, and he was at once escorted into a South Main street home and there cared for.

A telephone message was sent to the police and Chief Hogan and Officer F. W. Beneke responded. On their arrival they at once recognized Livingston as a resident of Milton, and the half dead man was not slow in making known the fact that he did not care to go to jail. He was hustled into an awaiting carriage and placed behind iron bars, where he was allowed to thaw out.

Attention W. H. C.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock to attend the Lincoln Memorial services at All Souls church.

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THE SURRICKS PLEASED ALL

Successful Entertainment Last Evening in the Y. M. C. A. Course

The entertainment given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. course, by the Surricks proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the series. Mr. Surrick gave a most interesting resume of his travels in foreign parts, and particularly in the little known region of Alaska, illustrating his discourse with the kinetoscope.

Mrs. Surrick filled in the program with many vocal selections, which were pleasingly rendered. She has a pleasing and sympathetic voice, not remarkable, however, for compass and flexibility. The audience gained much information. The program as a whole was an excellent one, well calculated to please an intelligent audience such as was assembled.

Samuel C. Clark.

Samuel C. Clark, formerly of this city, died at Galesburg, Ill., on Feb. 1 after a brief illness starting with the grip. Mr. Clark was born in Byron, N. Y., in 1827. He came to Janesville in 1848. He was married to Miss Susan O. True, of this city, in 1853, and six years later moved to Mitchell, Iowa. He served through the civil war in the Twenty-Seventh Iowa regiment.

Later he entered the employ of the Adams Express company and was with that corporation up to the time of his death.

The remains were brought to this city for interment at Oak Hill.

Mr. Clark is survived by the widow and two children, Fred L. Clark, route agent of the Adams Express Co., and Miss Nellie Clark.

LLOYD SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Started Here Eighteen Years Ago By the Late E. C. Lloyd

Lloyd's blacksmith shop, which for the past seven years has been located at 107 East Milwaukee street, has changed hands. E. Ray Lloyd has sold out to Dennis Morrissey and Phil Rudden, of this city. Mr. Lloyd and his mother, who have made Janesville their home for the past eighteen years, will leave in the spring for Norwalk, Conn., where they have relatives, and where they will reside in the future. Their numerous friends here will regret much their departure.

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Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth.....\$5.00
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Over Reiberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

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If the boy with the first sprout of beard on his chin would invest in a Razor and shave himself he would save many dollars through life and much valuable time. We make a hit on good Razors, the best, in fact, that money and experience can buy. The famous

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Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge, yard, South River street. Phone 5 office; phone 89, yard.

For Sale:

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages, and with curtains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain in order to close the deal at once.

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Have Just Received

Fine N. Spy and Russett Apples. Fresh celery and lettuce. Sweet Oranges at 20c and 25c a dozen.

Fancy Bananas at 10c a doz. Our candies are all fresh in the last few days at

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SAIRY SPENCER'S REVOLT.

By GARRIE BLAKE MORGAN.

The clumsy door opened outward, and yielded only inch by inch to her repeated jerks. Each time a blackberry vine was wrenched out by the roots. It brought down a shower of loosened gravel upon her defenseless head from the crumbling banks that towered high on either side, but at last a dark aperture yawned before her wide enough to give her entrance. She wondered why she had not foreseen the need of a candle and some matches as she groped her way within and pulled the door shut. As she did so there came a great roar and crash of falling gravel outside. It sounded a perfect avalanche, and she congratulated herself on having escaped it.

The atmosphere of the little cave-like place was close and musty from long lack of ventilation, and Mrs. Spencer found the abrupt change from the pure outer air almost stifling. She decided that she must reopen the door and leave it so through the night, but when she attempted to do it she found the door immovable, held shut by the mass of gravel that had fallen against it. The discovery left her aghast.

"Why, now—if I can't get out and nobody has the least notion where I am, why—it's most like being buried alive!" The situation was disheartening, but the direst forebodings must yield to extreme bodily weariness, and soon she had spread her blankets on the dry straw of a potato bin and stretched her aching frame upon them.

For an hour or more her mental worry and her "rheumatism" united in tormenting her; then came sleep and woeed her to rest with the welcome thought of no breakfast to get in the morning, and no disturbing voice to break in upon her slumbers with the announcement of "gettin' up time."

But she dreamed, and all through her dream sounded the chirping of hungry little chickens, the lowing of unmilked cows and the slow, heavy tread of her husband's feet coming up the lane at evening time. "Tired and hungry and you not here to get supper for him," droned the reproachful voice of her neighbor, running like a dirge through the other sounds and making of the dream a wretched, haunting nightmare.

"Drat that Mis' Howard! I'll never speak to her again," was Mrs. Spencer's first waking thought. A thin shaft of daylight with the yellow glint of a well risen sun in it was forcing its way into the cellar through a crevice an inch wide above the door. Involuntarily Mrs. Spencer sat up and listened for the familiar sounds of her dream. But she heard only the bickering of a pair of wrens in the blackberry vines outside and the scurry of a rat that scampered across the cellar floor and plunged into his hole in a corner. This served to draw her attention to her surroundings.

In an opposite bin lay some sorry looking potatoes, with long, ghostly white sprouts and a winding sheet of cobwebs. Near the center of the earth floor stood a battered old sheet iron stove with some rusty joints of pipe rising shakily to the thatched roof, ten feet above. The hired men had set it up during the cold snap in March and built a fire in it to keep themselves warm while they cut potatoes for seedling. A dozen matches and a clay pipe half full of burned tobacco lay on its hearth forgotten.

Mrs. Spencer felt a little light headed when she stood up, and thus was brought to remember that she had eaten nothing since noon of the preceding day. She looked about for the pie and bottle of milk. The latter was intact, but the former had vanished, leaving only its tin plate as tangible evidence that it had existed. Two little know-



She partly unwound the blankets and lay down upon them.

ing, exultant eyes were shining up from the rat-hole in the corner. Mrs. Spencer looked wretched.

"Well"—a long, quivering breath—"I certainly said I wished I was dead, but—slow starvation is a little more'n I bargained for."

She spoke aloud and shrank from the sound of her own voice, it was so shut in and sepulchral. She turned to the door and strove now with all her strength to push it open, but it withstood the onslaught without a tremor.

She desisted at length and sat down on an upturned apple box, exhausted and gasping for breath. The place was stifling. Oh, for a breath of pure, sweet air! Her outraged lungs seemed burning in her breast, and her mouth and throat were parched. She opened the bottle of milk and took a portion. She was tempted to drink it all at one well-come draught, but refrained and corked it up again resolutely.

During the long hours of that forenoon she attacked the door repeatedly, but always fruitlessly, and finally, when the sweltering August sun had passed the meridian and was beating down mercilessly on her retreat, she gave up, and, bursting into a wild fit of weeping,

she crept back into the bin and lay down on her blankets.

Hours later, when she had wept a great deal and slept a little, she opened her swollen eyes and saw the red gold of sunset shining in above the door.

"Twenty-four hours," she said to herself, and a great longing came upon her to know how "Abram" and the old home were doing without her. She dragged the apple box close to the door and mounted upon it, thus bringing her eyes to a level with the crevice. There lay the farmhouse and its peaceful surroundings spread out below her like a quaint, sun-kissed old picture; but, oh, how distant it was, how far beyond the sound of her voice, even though she should shriek aloud! The broad meadow and the great field of rustling corn lay between.

At first there was no sign of life about the place, except the patient cows standing in the lane waiting for the bars to be let down, but presently, while she waited and watched for the men to come in from their work in the far north meadow, she detected a curl of smoke rising from the kitchen chimney. A queer, ghastly little caricature of a smile flashed across her face.

"Now, if I was near enough to hear the stove lids rattle," she whispered, "I could 'most imagine I was dead and in my grave, like Mis' Howard said."

For a long time she stood with her eyes at the crevice and her hands grasping the rough frame of the cellar door, watching that changing, darkening spiral of smoke. Once the kitchen door opened, and a woman stood for an instant in sight. The watcher squinted her eyes in a desperate endeavor to concentrate her gaze.

"Is 'pose it's Mis' Rhyneerson," she muttered, with a resentful snap in her tone. "It's just like her cheek to take possession of a body's house and act as if she owned it! I can't see how Abram can like them Rhyneersons so well; they're such pestiferous folks. To think of her there, a-livin' high off the fresh bread and cakes and pies that I baked, and the cheese I made, and the butter I churned, and me here, a-starvin'!"

The contrast was too pitiful. In all her hard, meager life she had never before known the pangs of hunger and thirst. Her eyes filled and the vision was for a time shut out. When she looked again, the curling smoke was scarcely discernible and all the angles of the old house were toned down by the softening shadow of approaching night.

She could make out the figure of a man standing by the bars. It might be one of the hands or—it might be—yes, it was Abram! He had turned and was going slowly toward the house, and she knew him by the forward stoop of his body and that characteristic something in the way he set his feet down as he walked.

She thought he would go in at the kitchen door, but he passed on around to the front porch and sat down, alone, on the steps.

Presently it struck her that his head was bowed upon his hands and that his attitude was one of deep dejection. But she was not quite sure. He was so far away, and the shadows lay deep between. Still the longer she looked the more his fading outline seemed to appeal to her, until at last she was overcome with the conviction that sorrow, rather than anger, ruled in her husband's heart.

"He ain't mad at me! I just seem to feel he ain't mad at me! Oh, Abram, Abram!"

She shrieked his name aloud again and again, each frenzied effort shriller than the last, but the narrow crevice threw the greater part of the sound back into the cellar, and Abraham Spencer sat still, with bent head, unhearing, until the night had thickened and shut him from her sight.

The black hours that followed were terrible to her. Remorse and a reawakened longing to live and to go back to her deserted duties now united with hunger and thirst to torture her. In the middle of the hot, stifling night she was forced to drain the last swallow of milk from the bottle, and still her thirst was so great that she tossed and moaned in the fitful bite of sleep that came to her. Once she was awakened by a touch, a weight like that of a hand upon her shoulder, and she started up with a glad cry on her lips, but it was only her cellmate, the rat. He scampered away to his own corner, and she lay there with a convulsive horror upon her, watching and listening lest he return. She told herself that he would come back tomorrow night, when she would have less strength to frighten him away, and all the nights after, when her poor body might lie there lifeless at his mercy.

She wondered, with an awful shuddering wonder, whether it could be that her soul must linger near and witness the degrading annihilation of its erstwhile tenement. A maddening horror of death seized her. She staggered across to the opposite bin and made a desperate attempt to eat one of the raw, moldy potatoes.

At the first hint of morning she was again on the apple box, with her eyes at the crevice. But now there was a thick white fog all over the land, and no vaguest outline of her home was visible to her.

The wrens were bickering spitefully over their nest, not an arm's length away from her face.

"Oh, hush!" she said to them pitifully from the bitter depths of her own experience. "You poor, blind little things, you don't know how short life is, after all, and how little it matters if things don't go just to suit you!"

The small pair were struck motionless and dumb by the mere sound of her voice and forgot to renew their quarrel. Presently the father bird went away to his day's work, and the little mother settled down to the monotony of her home duties, both unconscious of the yearning of the lone watcher at the crevice.

Many times that day she crept back and forth between the bin and the ap-

ple box. When her head swam and her trembling limbs gave way beneath her, she would stagger to the bin and fall upon the blankets. But no sleep came and no rest, and after a time her strength so far forsook her that she could no longer mount upon the box. Then she lay still and gazed at the strip of light above the door until it seemed a streak of fire scorching her eyeballs.

And all the time she was listening, listening, for the sound of a footstep or a voice.

Thus the night found her and again added its horror of darkness and rats. The fever of hunger and thirst was upon her. Her tongue and lips were swollen, and a devouring flame burned in her



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vitae. Her senses were no longer normal, and she heard sounds and saw objects that had no existence in reality.

All night long she watched the dark corner where the rat dwelt, and her distorted fancy magnified him into a monster of the jungle. In the cunning of semidelirium she made plans to frighten him and keep him at bay, and finally, in the dark hour before dawn, she crept stealthily from the bin, whispering through her swollen lips:

"Fire! Fire will keep him away!" She clutched an armful of straw and crawled on hands and knees across the earthen floor to the sheet iron stove. Keeping keen watch of the dread corner, she thrust the straw into the stove and groped for the matches on its hearth. A scratch, a flash, a tiny flame, then a roar!

She dragged herself to the bin and brought more straw and more until the thin iron of the stove and the rickety pipe clear to the roof were red and roaring. The already hot and vitiated atmosphere of the cellar was now raised to an unbearable temperature, and soon she succumbed to it, falling upon the ground, face downward, in a mad effort to get away.

No longer fed, the straw fire languished and went out, but its mischief was done. The dry thatch of the roof had caught from the red-hot pipe and was blazing up, slowly at first, but ever surely. Soon the cinders began to fall into the cellar, and one struck her bare neck as she lay. She cried out with the pain and struggled a little farther away, but the brands fell faster as the aperture around the pipe broadened, and her doom would have been certain had there not been another restless heart and a pair of sleepless eyes on the old farm.

The hired men were awakened by the excited voice of Abraham Spencer shouting:

"Up, boys, up! Bring water! The potato cellar's afire!"

He was away with two great pails of water in his hands before the men were fairly awake. When they followed him, they found him on the roof of the cellar. He had succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and as they approached he suddenly dropped his pails and, falling upon his knees, crept close to the charred edge of the chasm in the roof. Leaning far over, he shaded his eyes and peered keenly into the streaming depths below. A faint moan had reached him, and now, as he listened, another came quivering up to him.

"My God!" he cried, springing up. "She's down there, boys! Sairy! Run for shovels! Oh, run, run!"

He himself ran like a madman, but only a little way. Then he turned and ran as madly back to the cellar, where he attacked the fallen gravel with his hands and feet and tore at the door until the heavy boards, all stained with his own blood, were rended from their fastenings and he had leaped into the cellar and caught up the prostrate figure he found there.

It was hours afterward that Mrs. Spencer aroused from the stupor that was upon her and began to comprehend again the realities of life. She was in her own clean, soft bed, and the cool breeze of evening was fluttering the hop vines at the window. She felt pain when she attempted to move, and there were bandages on her hands, her head and her neck, but the pain was not acute, and the soothing effect of an opiate still lingered with her. Somewhere in the outer distance she heard the faint, familiar tinkle of a cow bell and—yes, the subdued rattle of stove lids in the kitchen. She lifted her head from the pillow to listen and found her husband sitting, silent, close beside her.

"Who is it, Sairy? What do you want?" he asked as she felt the strange tenderness that vibrated in his rough voice.

"Who's in the kitchen, Abram? Is it—Mis' Rhyneerson?"

"No, Sairy, it ain't. Mis' Rhyneerson went home double quick when she found there wasn't anybody here to wait on her. You knowed her better than I did, Sairy. That's Sophrony Selwood in the kitchen, and she's goin' to stay there till she dies—or gets married."

She closed her eyes to hide the starting tears, but they forced their way through the interlaced lashes. She said:

Society Women

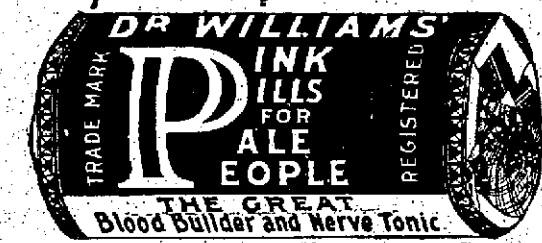
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ly she turned to him and spoke the thought that filled her heart.

"Oh, Abram, it was so long! Why didn't you try to find me? Why didn't you come sooner?"

"My land, Sairy, I never once thought of the dugout! I was too busy lookin' everywhere else for you. First of all, I drove clear over to Lizzy's to see if you was there. That's a good 16 miles, you know, and took a big slice out of the first day. Then we went to all the neighbors and hunted the whole place over, but none of us ever thought of the dugout. I don't know why, but we didn't. Then that night Mis' Howard come over and told me—well, what you said to her, you know, Sairy, and she—she spoke of the crick."

"The crick?" wonderingly. "Sairy"—he suddenly bent over and put his arms around her and drew her to him—"I was goin' to have the crick dragged today, and if I'd found you there, Sairy—I couldn't ever 've stood it."

"Pshaw, Abram!" she whispered chokingly and put up her bandaged hand to stroke the furrowed stubble of his sunburned face.

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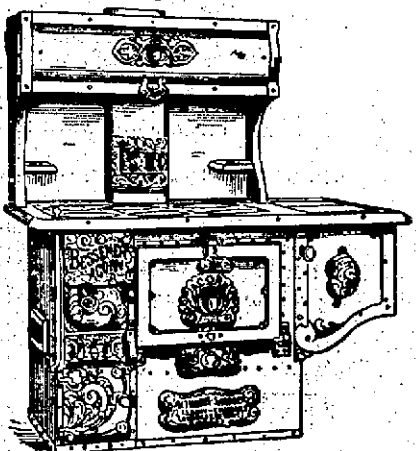
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